

Southampton County Recorder Court 1828. This account current
of the Estate of John Perry was this day returned to the Court & ordered to be
recorded

Teste James R. Chellie, Clk

Mary Battle In the name of God amen I Mary Battle of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia
being weak of body but of a strong and sound mind and memory blessed be God do shew
29th day of November in the year of our Lord 1828 unto publick and discrete and
writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit to say
Item the 1st I give and bequeath unto my dear Elizabeth Battle one negro boy named
Henry to her and her heirs forever. Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my dear
Sarah O. Perry one negro woman named Hannah and her youngest child which
is not named and their future increase to her and her heirs forever also one child of
1 Bed. & a land. Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto Mary Elizabeth Perry the daughter
of Peter Sarah O. Perry one negro girl named Sophia and her future increase
to her and her heirs forever. Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my dear daughter
P. Battle all the right title and interest in and to the tract of Land & tenancy
mother now lives which descended to me by the death of my father which said
Land has never been divided to her and her heirs forever also one load of land
and one set of 1 Bed. & a land. Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my dear
Peggy Battle the sum of Fifty Dollars which is due and owing to me from
James C. Smith to her and her heirs forever. Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my
dear son James Smith one 1 Bed. & a land of furniture and one extra white ten-
pence to her and her heirs forever. Item 7th I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth M.
Evans one deserving slave and my largest trunk to her and her heirs forever.
Item 8th I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann Battle two small trunks to
her and her heirs forever. Item 9th And Lastly I hereby nominate and ap-
point my friends David Seader as Executor to this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written
Signed sealed and acknowledged
by the Testator as her last will and
Testament in the presence of us who
was present at the time of the signing

Mary^{thor} Battle (Seal)
marks

Sealing of the Same
Richard Barnes
Edwin Harrison
William P. Battle

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This last will and Testament of Mary Battle
was proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded And David Seader Clerk of
the Court named appears in Court and refused to take upon himself the duties of
the Executor thereof and neither of Richard Barnes who made oath and together
with Edwin Harrison and John Hart his securities entered into and acknowledged
a Bond in the sum of \$1000 to the said Court and the said Court do hereby
Certificate as granted the said Richard Barnes for obtaining letters of admi-
nistrations on the said Mary Battle's Estate with full power to sell and convey
immue form.

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